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KNOCKED HIM OUT

Frank Erne Falls Before Jimmie Britt.

SEVEN ROUNDS DID IT

Was a Hard and Clever Fight From the Start.

HIT ON SOLAR PLEXUS

Erne Was Game All Through the Fight.

San Francisco, Nov. 26.—Frank Erne of Buffalo lost his hold on the championship of the world's white lightweight championship in the contest with young Jimmie Britt of this city, who knocked out Erne in the seventh round at the Mechanic's pavilion tonight. The contest was the fastest ever witnessed in this city. Britt, while not so clever as the Buffalo boy, was the more aggressive and landed the most telling blows. The men went at it from the sound of the bell in the first round and for nearly seven rounds it was a nip and tuck contest between them. Britt proved himself far the cleverer in the clinches and never missed a chance to use his right or left to advantage. The eastern lad showed his superior generalship in many tight places and kept Britt off with straight lifts during the early part of the battle. Up until the sixth round the contest was a close one, but in the seventh round, Britt came out with a powerful left to the solar plexus. Erne was hit and he was down for a moment. Britt followed him up and landed a right to the face and Erne was out.

In the sixth round both men fought furiously. Britt tried to regain the ground he lost in the last half of the preceding round, and Erne endeavoring to secure a decision by the end of the round. The referee stepped in and separated them and when Erne stepped to the center of the ring it was proven to be the final round. Britt was not blind to his advantage and rushed at his man, landing terrific lefts to the body and right to the face and head. A left uppercut caught Erne in the solar plexus and he went down for a count of seven, but his dominant energy asserted itself and he gained his feet, only to go down a few seconds later from a terrific left to the same place. He rolled over and did the best he could to regain his feet, but could not do so and California had produced another champion.

Jimmie Britt's professional fighting career commenced less than a year ago, but during that time he has successfully fought his way to the top. Round 1—Both men advanced quickly to the center and sparred cautiously. They went into a clinch. Britt was first to assume the aggressive and sent lefts to the head, but Erne nearly blocked the blow. Erne sent a right hand to the body. Jimmie put in a left and right hand to the body and face and escaped a counter. He tried with left to the body, but Erne got inside it. Britt jabbed Erne with a left to the face and followed it with a right to the body. Frank jabbed Britt with a right on the face three times, but the blows lacked force. Britt drove his left to the face and then followed with a hard left swing over Erne's head. He jabbed Erne lightly with left as the bell sounded. Britt appeared to have the advantage of the first round and Erne went to his corner looking serious.

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EMPEROR WILLIAM

Makes a Speech to Employees of Krupp.

TALKS ABOUT ASSASSINATIONS

Having in View the Editors Who Attacked His Friend.

IT WAS SHAMEFUL ACT

Pays a Nice Compliment to Men at Work.

Berlin, Nov. 26.—Before departing for Berlin today, after attending Herr Krupp's funeral, the emperor addressed the directors of the Krupp works and a deputation of the workmen at the railway station. His majesty said:

"I feel I must express to you how deeply I am affected by the death of Herr Krupp. The emperor sends to all an expression of the same sorrow, and he has already expressed his feelings for Herr Krupp in writing. I have often, with my wife, enjoyed the hospitality of Herr and Frau Krupp, and I have felt the influence of the deceased's charm and amiability.

In the course of years our relations became such that I may describe myself as a friend of the deceased and of his house. I, therefore, felt that I could not but attend his funeral, for I considered it my duty to stand beside the widow and daughters of my friend. Such special circumstances which attended the sad event also impelled me as the supreme head of the empire to be present here in order to hold the shield of the German empire over the house and memory of the dead.

Those who were intimately acquainted with the departed knew with what delicate and sensitive nature he was endowed, and that offered the only point of attack through which he might be dealt a mortal blow. He has been the victim of his unassailable integrity. A deed has been done in German lands so base and mean that it makes all hearts shudder and must have brought to the cheek of every German patriot a blush of shame at the disgrace cast upon our whole nation.

The man who was German to the core, who lived always only for others, and for the welfare of the Fatherland, above all, for his own workmen, had his name assailed. This deed, with its consequences, is nothing less than murder, for there is no difference between him who mixes and places a poisonous draught to another and him who, from the safe shelter of his editorial sanctum, with the poisoned darts of his slanders, seeks his fellow man of his honorable name and kills him by the mental tortures he inflicts.

"Who were they that committed this shameful act upon our friend? Men who have not passed as Germans, but are now unworthy of this name. Men sprung from that class of the labor population which sees an infinitely more in Herr Krupp, and of which class thousands today in the streets of Berlin bowed their last farewell with weeping eyes to the coffin of their benefactor."

Turning to the deputation of Krupp workmen, Emperor William continued: "You Krupp workmen have always kept loyal to your employer and have stuck to him in your hearts with gratitude and not unfixed with pride. I have seen the name of your German Fatherland exalted everywhere abroad by the work of your hands. Men who want to be leaders of the German workmen, whose conduct has been stained, to hold any community or relationship with the authors of this shameful deed. He who does not cut himself off from these people will morally bring a certain measure of this guilt upon his own head.

"I am confident," concluded his majesty, "that the German workmen are fully imbued with a sense of gravity of the present moment and that as Germans men they will find a solution for this serious question."

Dallas, Tex., Nov. 26.—The First National bank at Morgan, Deque county, was dynamited by robbers early today and \$500 in gold, silver and currency was secured by the burglars. Before citizens, who were armed by the explosion, could reach the bank the bandits had secured the money and made their escape.

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Will Work the Mines.

Pottsville, Pa., Nov. 26.—The United Mine Workers have decided to keep all the colliers at work with a full force of men on Thanksgiving day. The operators requested the men to remain at work, and this action is in compliance with their request.

Famous Gun Maker Buried.

Essen, Prussia, Nov. 26.—The remains of Herr Krupp were buried today. The obsequies were impressive. Emperor William followed the hearse on foot from the old home of the grand father of the deceased to the cemetery.

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Presto

I tried Presto and found it very good. It makes delicious pastry. It is an excellent preparation. I wonder what they will get up next.

(Signed) Anna Sturlew, in employ of Mrs. N. K. Fairbank.

181 Michigan Ave., Chicago, Nov. 3, 1902.

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The H-O Company

What does your cook say?